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In response to "DECISION ON APPEAL" from Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on 15 June 2004, Applicant is hereby required to comply in accordance with MPEP 1214.06 as follows:

Claims 18, 36-38 are incomplete because these claims depend from independent claims 15 and 33 which have been cancelled [see Decision on Appeal] by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 18, 36-38 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED.

Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 15-20, 33, 36-38 and this application will be:

ALLOWED with claims 21-32, 34-35


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